

Beoley Parish Council

Clerk to the Council: Gill Sloan, 62 Gerard Road, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 6QQ

Minutes of Meeting of Beoley Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th December 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom conference software.

Attendees: Cllr. Bland (Chairman), Cllr. Joynes (Vice Chair), Cllr. Barry, Cllr. Cook, Cllr. Morgan, Cllr. Urry, District Cllr. Annette English, Stephen Lewis, Gill Sloan (Parish Clerk).

Members of the public attending: 1

1. **Apologies:** Cllr. Merrill.
2. **Declaration of Personal/Prejudicial Interests:** None
3. **Public Questions:** None
4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting (10th November 2020) were approved unanimously & will be signed by the Chairman at the first available opportunity ***
5. **COVID-19 update/issues:** None
6. **Parish Lengthsman Report:** Distributed with the agenda and was received and accepted.
 - a) Litter has increased; litter picking tools would be useful. Purchase to be made if none available locally to borrow.
7. **Finance.**
 - a) Clerk to check work planned work at Branston Cross completed by grounds contractor.
 - b) Clerks contracted hours currently 15 per month but this is a minimum and is likely to increase.
 - c) Payments of £1265.78 and bank balances were approved unanimously.
 - d) Payments and receipts during the month were approved unanimously.
8. **Questions to the Chairman:**
 - a) Cllr. Barry gave an update on proposed changes to planning regulations in respect of public buildings. Clerk to send link to information to all Councillors.
 - b) Planning Application 01149 – concerns discussed about lack of health and safety and risk assessment documentation with regard to hazardous substance stored on site.
 - c) The Chair and Cllr. Urry indicated an interest in Planning Application 01417. Both left the Zoom meeting and took no part in the discussions of this application that followed. It was agreed that the Parish Council would support this application providing the maximum 40% rule within the Greenbelt is met. Cllr. Barry to update Members response on BDC Planning Site.
 - d) The Chair and Cllr. Urry rejoined the meeting. Lengthsman requested 16 copies of Village magazine.
 - e) It was agreed that it would be nice to have the Christmas tree lights on during the festive period. The lights need new batteries, which Cllr. Cook offered to purchase.
9. **To consider whether the January meeting should be held in person at the village hall or via Zoom:** it was agreed that it is most likely that the meeting will be via Zoom.
10. **Meeting ends at 8.05pm.**
11. **Next meeting 12th January 2021 at 7.30pm and will be held using Zoom conferencing software.**

Note

*Indicates that this item is being carried forward to a time when the current pandemic crisis allows.

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Signed _____ **(Chairman)**

Dated _____